

BASEBALL

Exciting Game to be Played on Local Diamond Between Fats and Leans

It has been many moons since a game of baseball has created so much excitement and comment as the game to be played here Sunday afternoon between the Fats and Leans of Torrance.

Each team is sure of victory and betting is heavy. At the present writing the odds are three to one on the Leans. Of course, a lean man, as a rule can get over the ground much more quickly than a fat man, which accounts for the heavy betting on the Leans; but if the people only knew how these Fat men had been practicing running during the dark hours of the night they would STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN.

They even run all the way to work and say they over slept, but they didn't over sleep, they just wanted to run.

There will be sights on the grounds never seen before, and costumes appropriate for the occasion will be worn by the players, and Angel Face and Cupid will be on the grounds selling refreshments and souvenirs that have been generously donated by the various merchants of Torrance. Be sure and take plenty of money with you as every thing will be cash.

Those who will participate in the game are as follows:

FATS

Bumblebee Babe Proctor, Pitcher
Muddy Reform School Wells, Catcher
Agnus Angora Mitchel, Short Stop
Wild Windy Austin, First Base
Adolphus Morning Glory Rappaport, Second Base
Tumble Toodles Poulton, Third Base
Hazel Lion Hankerin Burmaster
Center Field
Cheese Sandwich Switzer, Right Field
Nicodemus Nightengale McManus, Left Field
Billiken Bubbles Sturges, Substitute

LEANS

Lone Pine Smith, Pitcher
Little Lord Founteleroy Lorensen, Catcher
Weary Willy Marx, Short Stop
Blarney Stone McCaffery, First Base
Slant Nanny Steinhilber, Second Base
Slim Slivers Scofield, Third Base
Fire Bell Andrews, Right Field
Slippery Elm Field, Left Field
Won Lung Bartlett, Center Field
Thin Thaddeus Watson, Substitute
Bumble Babe Proctor, Captain and General Manager of the Fats says the Leans will not get a strike for he is going to pitch, and besides the Leans will forget how to play ball when Adolphus Morning Glory Rappaport gets there with a smile that wont wear off, and Nicodemus Nightengale McManus does his little skirt dance and sings Miss Amelia Snow.

Wild Windy Austin says none of the Leans will get past First Base, so Adolphus Morning Glory Rappaport and Tumble Toodles Poulton won't be very business. There isn't any thing that Agnus Angora Mitchel can't stop, and Muddy Reform School Wells is sure some catcher for he learned how out at Whittier. And Billiken Bubbles Mitchel will be on hands to do any thing that needs doing.

Bumble Babe Proctor says the Leans have no chance whatever but they better come over to the ball grounds or the people who have bought tickets will be peeved.

Chawles Chauncey Awkins will umpire the game.

Thin Thaddeus Watson, Captain and General Manager of the Leans is sure of victory, for Slippery Elm Field can slide over the ground as no one else can, and Lone Pine Smith can

pitch anything from horse shos up. Slippery Slivers Scofield will try and be on time, and Won Lung Bartlett will serve Chop Suey. Blarney Stone McCaffery will appear in native costume, and Slant Nanny Steinhilber and Weary Willy Marx will pass the hat as soon as Little Lord Founteleroy Lorensen is through entertaining the crowd, after which Fire Bell Andrews will sound the gong for the game to start.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor entertained a number of their friends at their home on Gramercy Ave., in honor of their tin wedding anniversary.

Their home was most artistically decorated with chrysanthemums in the beginning of the evening, but as the guests began to arrive the place was re-decorated with tin ware until every corner sparkled with the shining metal.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing five hundred. Mr. Louis Smith won the first prize for gents, Mrs. Earle won the first prize for ladies and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McManus carried off both booby prizes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. James Burges, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poulton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor, Mr. S. G. Moyse, Mrs. Steinhilber, Mr. Frank Steinhilber, of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Wilmington, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Risley, of Los Angeles.

News Items About Town

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, the newly-weds, are now in their new home on Gramercy.

Miss Mary Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, in Los Angeles.

Mr. Geo. N. Scofield, of Covina, and a party of friends, are to be entertained this evening by the Masonic Fraternity of Torrance.

Mr. Louis Lungstrum, formerly of the P. M. P. Co., leaves our city the first of the month to accept a position of like capacity, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renn entertained Miss Hattie and Margaret Devon, their cousins from Mississippi, at luncheon last Monday. The Miss Devons are playing at Pantages this week.

Mr. Hostman, the designing engineer for the Union Tool Co., went with a party of friends hunting near New Port the other day, and as a proof of his marksmanship, a number of his friends enjoyed duck dinners, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Turns Out First Auto-Truck

The first Auto Truck turned out in Torrance, by the P. M. P. Co., was on the streets for a try out on Thursday afternoon, and fifteen more are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Taking into consideration the fact that few machines have been installed and have only been in operation 15 days this is a remarkable showing.

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FATS VS. SLIMS

TORRANCE BALL PARK

SUNDAY, OCT. 26, AT 2 p. m.

THESE TWO

ALL STAR

AGGREGATIONS

Will Engage in a Desperate Contest for

WORLD WIDE HONORS

== IN ==

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL

The grand contest will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

All players will appear in costumes befitting the occasion

Admission - - 25 Cents